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There are certain staples which perhaps many merchants can supply equally well. But not Diamonds. To be sold aright they must be bought aright.

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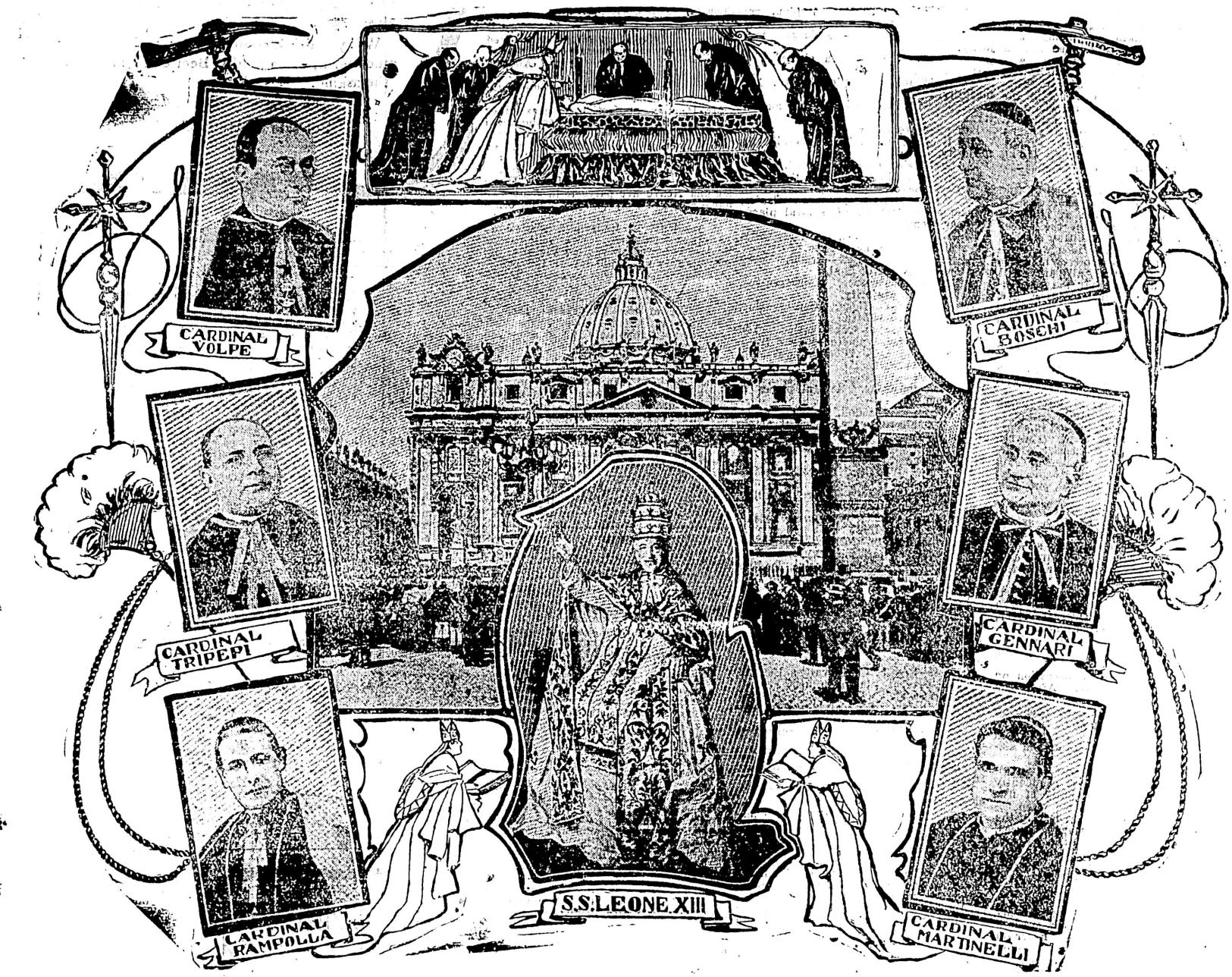
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## PASSING OF THE ROMAN PONTIFF.



Rome, July 20.—6:30 p.m.—The Pope died shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless, and were preceded by a period of insensibility. At the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and members of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying Pope said: "Ego mori meo hunc move, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing a benediction. Gradually the shadow of death spread over the Pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the fixed rigidity of death, and Dr. Lapponi noted his last fluttering heart beats, which gradually became slower and slower, until they finally stopped. The news of the Pope's death was spread rapidly throughout Rome and caused a profound sensation. The whole city was thrown into a

diplomatic corps and representatives of papal aristocracy, awaiting the announcement that the final moment had come.

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Then the dying Pope murmured something to himself, in which those present, including our reporter, heard the words "Father" and "Mother."

Dr. Lapponi, who almost constantly had his fingers on the Pope's pulse, felt it growing gradually weaker and weaker, and at the same time the Pontiff's extremities began to get cold, his lips became blue, his eyes sank more deeply into his head, his breathing became even more difficult, and there were strange rattlings in his throat.

Finally the Pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present.

He attempted to raise himself, and the

the members of the Sacred College, and the



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One Pound Tins ..... 10c. each  
Two Pound Tins ..... 20c. each  
Condensed Clams (delicious) ..... 25c. jar

Sauvetera: Hock; Nierstein; Claret and all other kinds of summer beverages, of the very best brands.

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Indrasamha In  
From the Orient

The Portland And Asiatic Liner  
Reached Port Last Night  
From Far East.

Olympia is Due--Queen City  
Sails For Ports on the  
Island Coast.

Steamer Indrasamha, Captain Craven, of the Portland and Asiatic line, reached port last night after a passage of fourteen days, twenty hours, from Yokohama, having seen as smooth as ponds. The steamer brought a cargo of 2,735 tons of general cargo, including 93 rice matting skull curios, and general Chinese and Japanese freight, and everything from dwarfed trees to cases of opium. The steamer had a smaller freight for this port than usual, consisting mostly of Chinese groceries and matting. There were 104 Chinese all of whom were found to be in a healthy condition. Sixty Japanese landed here, and thirty-six in transit. There were forty-one Japanese for Portland. The steamer sailed for Portland last night after discharging her local cargo.

Steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is due today, having sailed from Yokohama, this port on the 14th of July, two days after the Indrasamha. The steamer Tosa Maru, followed her on July 11, and the steamer Tremont also sailed on July 1, for this port. The steamer Tacoma followed, sailing on Sunday from Yokohama for this port.

The Indrasamha brought one saloon passenger, Captain Warren, who has been in command of steamers on North China coast for the last twenty-nine years. He debarked here en route to London.

CHALLENGER ARRIVES.

Reached Port From Mazatlan Yesterday Morning.

The American bark, Challenger, Captain Fowles, reached port yesterday morning from Mazatlan. The Challenger sailed from the southern port on May 24. She remained at William Head for some time. A rumor was current that she had been quarantined, but this was later to be an error. The Challenger took coal at Mazatlan, and as the Mexican port was infected, the coal was discharged by her own crew. She has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mills.

FOR WEST COAST.

Queen City Sails With a Full Complement of Passengers.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Townsend, sailed last night for Cape Scott and Way Ports on the Vancouver Island coast. She had a full complement of passengers, more than berths could be found. Including the crew, 100 passengers were made miners for Quatsino and there was a party of students from the University of Minnesota who came from Minneapolis under the leadership of Professor McMillan to spend another season at Port Renfrew, where a study is being made of the marine flora and fauna. The list included the following: H. G. Anderson, E. Abbott, G. Abbott; A. W. Anderson, E. N. Schell, G. Abbott; Captain Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Doddell, D. Larsson, J. H. Loop, H. O. Paulson, J. M. Long, Dr. McDonald, for Quatsino; Mr. McKeown, for Alberni; J. Godson, for Bamfield; R. Lee, for Quatsino; Captain John Irving and H. Clark for Clayoquot; E. Blaikie, C. M. Fraser, L. B. Joseph, A. V. and Edwin Hobbs, for Port Renfrew; and Misses R. Watson and W. McGill for Cape Scott.

AN ADVENTUROUS TRIP.

Sailed Around the North End of Vancouver Island in Small Boat.

Mr. Wales, who arrived from Sidney last night, had just completed an adventurous trip in a sailing boat, having sailed in an open Columbia river boat of none too large a capacity for such a journey, from Quatsino sound to Victoria. After leaving Quatsino sound, from which Mr. Wales came by steamer, he bowed around Cape Scott in southeasterly rate of over eight knots an hour. His first stop was at Alert bay, whence he sailed leisurely down the inland passages.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wales went to Quatsino they sailed their small sailing boat from Vancouver, both making the adventurous trip around Cape Scott, and they spent some time enjoying a vacation at the West Coast inlet.

NEAR WATERSPOUT.

Steamer Barracouta Has Narrow Escape from Column of Water.

The Pacific Mail steamer Barracouta, which had arrived at San Francisco, narrowly escaped being overwhelmed by a waterspout which was encountered in the harbor of Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. The swirling column of water passed within two ship's lengths of the steamer, and those on board were badly frightened. The column of water swept close to the stern of the steamer Newport, which was lying in the harbor. When the waterspout subsided the waters fell in rippling volumes on the decks of a British ship, which was anchored in the stream.

The Barracouta was at Punta Arenas on the 22nd of June, and the waterspout swept the vessel during the progress of

Malt  
Breakfast  
Food

It Makes the Morning Meal  
a Delight and Comfort.

ALL GROCERS.

Flower Show  
And Grand Fete

Arrangements Perfected For  
Exhibition By the Victoria  
Horticultural Society.

Schedule of Prizes To Be Awarded  
Competitors in Various  
Classes.

Ever arrangement is being made to ensure the success of the flower show and fete to be held in the Royal Jubilee Hospital grounds on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21st and 22nd. The event will be rendered additionally attractive this year by the participation of the school children in the competition. Special prizes of a silver medal and a bronze medal are offered the juvenile exhibitors, while must observe the following rules: Specimens must be in the possession of the exhibitor at least six weeks before the show day; they must be arranged by the exhibitor himself; they must be in good condition; exhibits may be 12 inches high; the entry fee will be charged 10 cents, for entry fee, which will include admission on both show days and entries will have to be made up to the rules for exhibition.

The secretary, The Hon. T. Palmer, will attend at the City Hall on the evening of Monday, August 17th and Tuesday August 18th, from 7 to 9 p. m., to receive subscriptions. Mr. E. F. Robinson will be present with an interesting exhibition of bee-keeping supplies, and will give us king illustrations to persons having bees of various kinds, to view, explanations of practical bee-keeping throughout both days.

The schedule of prizes is as follows:

CLASS A.

Florists.

Best collection of foliage plants, palms, aroiding plants, ferns, &c. First and second prizes or diplomas will be given in each case.

CLASS B.

Amateurs who cultivate their own gardens, and do not employ labor.

Best collection of plants in flower, not less than 8 or more than 12; 1st prize \$4.

2nd \$2.

Best collection of plants in flower, not less than 8 or more than 9; 1st prize \$4.

2nd \$2.

Best specimen plant in flower; 1st prize \$2.

2nd \$1.

Best specimen plant of any kind; 1st prize \$2.

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POINTERCASTS.

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Camp stores, all kinds and prices, at

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## VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

### Laughing At

#### The Canadians

**Sound Canners Wonder Why Federal Government Prohibits Traps.**

**Seattle Paper Says Singula-Enough Vancouver Island Is Forbiden.**

**Salmon Trout.**—It is said that several good catches of salmon trout have been made in the waters of the Arm lately. Just above the Gorge bridge and opposite the Victoria Gardens seem to be the favorite spots.

**Decrepit Sidewalks.**—A well known citizen, whose averdupoise is much below the medium, complains that in walking up Fisgard street, above Blanshard, one of the sidewalk boards broke in the middle and gave him an ugly fall.

**Postponed.**—Announcement is made that in consequence of the lamented death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, the "In nomine" which is to have been given by Mrs. Bischfeld on board H. M. S. Grafton, on Thursday next, is postponed until Thursday, August 6.

**Hospital Meeting.**—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital is to be held at the institution, Cadboro Bay road, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The business to be taken up is consideration of the plans of the proposed Strathcona wing.

**Farmers' Bulletins.**—A bulletin board is now displayed by the Victoria Farmers' Institute at Bray's stable—the object being to disseminate information of value to customers when a member has stock or produce which he wants to dispose of and does not know of a customer, he sends particulars to the secretary, who posts it upon the board.

**Special Meeting.**—The executive of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening at the secretary's office, to consider what action to take with respect to assisting the exhibition management in collecting and arranging a mineral exhibit at the approaching fair. All members of the association are invited to attend.

**A Busy Bus.**—If any person desires

testimony of the rush of travelers to Victoria these days, he should witness the Dominion hotel bus returning from attending the steamers arriving in the harbor. Last night, on the arrival of the "Yosemite," the passengers for Yates street caravansary could hardly be accommodated in the bus, and a similar tale is to be told of almost any evening for weeks past.

**Borne to the Grave.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cummings, of Spokane, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Burkholder. There was a good attendance and numerous floral tributes. The Rev. Dr. Rowe conducted the services, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John Meston, J. G. Brown, Frank Gregg, F. J. Hall and J. A. Kiel, Thomas Price.

**Public Reception.**—The British Columbia Rifle Association will hold a public reception on the Clowes Point range tomorrow afternoon. Admiral Bladensburg will be present to present and award the prizes won in the various competitions. The Ninth Regiment band will be in attendance, and all who can make it convenient to visit the range tomorrow afternoon are cordially invited to do so.

**Good Fishing.**—Many of the dwellers in the white city along the shores of Cordova Bay have of late been having fine sport with salmon. As many as five and six good sized fish have been taken by one boat in a few hours in the early morning, whereas last year the weather was far from favorable, and during the run this year the kindly salmon is taking very kindly to the whites of the trollers.

**Socialist Lecture.**—An address was delivered in Labor hall Sunday evening by R. P. Pettigrew, editor of the Western Clarion of Vancouver, on the aims and objects of the Socialist party, and emphasizing the necessity of workingmen enrolling themselves in its ranks to work for the economic freedom of the masses and uplift for the winning out of the shams of darkness, misery, of degradation, of the redemption of the world from unjust oppression of selfish greed and cruelty.

**Greco's Picnic.**—To prevent any misunderstanding attention is again directed to the time of the departure of the trains on the day of the greco's picnic. They will leave at 10 o'clock a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Returning they will leave Langford at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:40 p.m. The sports will commence on the arrival of the 10 o'clock train. No person will be allowed admission to the grounds unless he presents his rail-way ticket.

**Increased Business.**—A very noticeable increase in the quantity of freight in car-load lots arriving by the Victoria Terminal railway system is to be observed at the market terminus. Cars loaded with the senior line and the Black Diamond team. Nine cars left in the morning, and this crowd was augmented by another carload of people on the return trip. The baseball match resulted in win for the home nine by a score of eleven to four, this, too, despite the fact that Jas. Holness, Victoria's crack pitcher, was engaged by the Nanaimo men for the game.

**More Improvements.**—Within a few days the Victoria Terminal will make a move that the council intends—unless proper protest is filed against the same—to proceed at once with the works of paving with wooden blocks Yates street from Government to Wharf and Bastion street, including in the latter piece of work the removal of the old bridge. The stampede has almost emptied White Horse. Prominent men such as Judge Jackson, Mr. F. F. McKittrick, of the Electric Works; Mr. McLaughlin and others joined in the protest. The stampede has almost emptied White Horse. The Northwest Mounted Police had dispatched officers to the scene to preserve order, etc., and other officials were being sent in. The location of the new strike is about 125 miles northwest of White Horse, and about 40 miles inside the boundary of the Yukon Territory, as far as Mr. Nourse could learn. The discovery was made by Indians.

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**A Test Case.**—An interesting test case is to be brought on in the Supreme Court of Appeal of which will be heard by the colonist. Sunday morning. Application is to be made to compel the collector of taxes to accept for payment the names of a number of residents of this city who are temporarily out of the province. The point has arisen in connection with the registration of the names of the Ottawa members of the Canadian Legislature. Messrs. E. H. Dallas Helmcken and others.

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### Deadlock Over Market Lease

#### Motion to Meet Views of Rail- way Co. Rejected On a Tie Vote.

#### Tenders For Carnegie Library to Include Stone Other Than Saturna Island.

The council is at a deadlock respecting a motion of granting a lease of the Market building to the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, and a further conference is to be had with Vice-President Woods, in an attempt to arrange some new mode of procedure. The council at its session last evening advanced the Carnegie library project a stage, reaching a decision to call for tenders for the erection of the building up to 3 p.m. August 1. The motion was referred to a committee which was to be directed to submit an alternative tender for the supply of Haddington Island stone and Kokslah stone, in conjunction with their tender for the stone required by the specifications—that from Saturna Island. This change is considered a triumph for the views of Ald. Kinsman, who pointed out undesirable qualities in the Saturna Island stone.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Cameron was voted to the chair, and every member of the council was present.

A. E. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, wrote, asking that there be no further delay in granting the lease of the Market building.

Ald. Yates moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the lease be granted in accordance with the terms of the bylaw.

The chairman doubted if the motion was in order, and moved instead which was rejected at the last meeting could be again submitted. He would have liked also to see the full board present before the matter was settled.

Ald. Kinsman did not like the idea of ignoring the legal advice which had been given the council.

On motion of Ald. Barnard, it was laid on the table temporarily.

The secretary of the provincial exhibition requested the council to connect the head of North Pembroke street with North Pandora.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

D. R. Ker called attention to a supply of rock at the end of Erie street, which was available for intended work on Dallas road. Referred to Streets committee.

W. O. Hughes, of 61 Second street, complained of a neighbor running a bone-grinder. Referred to the city collector and sanitary officer.

At this stage His Worship, Mayor McCandless took the chair.

Alex. Jack declined the appointment of fence viewer. Received and filed and

resignation accepted with regret.

Ald. Yates moved that T. C. Sorby be appointed to the position. This was seconded by Ald. Stewart. The name of Mr. Mallandaine was then proposed. A ballot was then taken and Mr. Sorby was elected.

John A. Walton complained of a visit of the city plumbing inspector to his house, and he asked that the box drains in front of his house be repaired.

Ald. Stewart moved that the wishes of the writer be agreed to, and that the inspector be hereafter provided with evidence showing his authority.

Steve Jones asked for permission to come to the manager of the Dominion hotel in the new pavement to be laid in front of the building. Granted.

A. S. G. Flint, for the Victoria Building Society, asked that certain trees be cut down on Humboldt street. Referred to the city engineer for report. Ald. Barnard pointing out that trees ought not to be cut down in a haphazard fashion. The trees in question were very handsome ones.

The city engineer and city assessor reported on the correctness of the plan of paving Yates street from Government to Wharf, Bastion square and street from Bastion street to Yates, as follows: Yates street, \$13,025; Bastion, \$7,531; Langley, \$3,640.

The reports were adopted.

The water commissioner and purchasing agent recommended the contract for the new water system to be given to Mr. J. Piercy. Adopted.

The water committee recommended the purchase of the manufacturing system of pipefitting water pipes, and recommended that tenders for next week's pipes be called for at once—5,000 feet 6 inches pipe and 10,000 feet 4 inch pipe being required.

A big saving could be effected, as it would permit of tenders being submitted from firms in the Old Country.

Ald. Yates did not wish to take such an important matter out of the hands of next year's council. He suggested calling on tenders for a part of the supply.

The Mayor suggested having a conference with the commissioners before calling for tenders. This was agreed to, on motion of Ald. Cameron, the council endorsing the principle of ordering the pipes ahead.

The building inspector reported as follows:

Gentlemen.—In reply to yours of the 11th instant, as to whether the working drawings and specifications re Carnegie library, agree in every respect with the original drawings, I would respectfully report,

I have read through the specifications and conditions, and examined the plans, and find that the plans of the several floors very nearly comply with the original, whilst there are some slight changes caused by adopting the alternative Yates street front.

First.—The alternative Yates street elevation is the one chosen, thereby requiring a plan which would be more difficult so as to make room to receive the columns above. This alteration makes the building longer by two feet than the original.

Second.—The original plan may make the ground floor 15 inches higher, and the first floor 12 inches higher, so that the building will be so much higher than shown on the original plan.

Third.—They also show on one side, a plan of an intermediate floor over the vault which shows how the work is to be carried

out, this was not on the original, and could not be very well shown.

Second.—There are two other small changes which had to be made to show how the work was carried out. A small brick wall built to carry the front entrance stone steps, and a small brick wall built to support the concrete floor in which the tiles are to be bedded. These things were not shown in the originals, but were mentioned in the typewritten letter sent in with the original.

Fifth.—The architects furnish three more plans that the original, viz: West elevation, roof plan, and site plan showing depth of excavation, width of foundations, etc. to drains, gas, and electric lights, and where to be fixed, which are not on the originals.

Sixth.—The only change which can be on the original is the raising of the building higher, which will improve the appearance of it. Most of the rest is caused by the necessity of putting the specifications and drawings to make them intelligible to those who tender on them.

In every case where there has been any change from the original plans, it will change to the cost, and the architect, engineer, and contractor will be required to submit alternative tenders for all work requiring the same.

In my opinion the plans and specifications are clear and give full particular, and that contractors will have no difficulty in preparing their estimates from them.

The plans and specifications all the requirements of the building bylaw.

Ald. Stewart moved, and Ald. Goodacre seconded, the following resolution:

That the report dated the 10th instant, containing the plans and specifications of the proposed public library, which report is now submitted by Mr. Northcott, building inspector, be adopted; that the architects, Messrs. Hooper and Watkinson, and Mr. Northcott be authorized to call for tenders for the erection of the building, to be receivable at the office of the city clerk up to Monday the 3rd day of August next, after which time the city will be entitled to require the successful tenderer to provide two bondsmen in the sum of \$2,500 each, the work to be completed within 12 months from the date of signing the contract, and that the city tenderers be required to submit alternative tenders for the supply of Haddington Island and Kokslah stone, respectively, in conjunction with their tender for the stone required by the specification.

Ald. Dinsdale said it should be clearly specified as to how the joints were to be made.

Another thing, there were no details for the contractors to be guided by. He condemned the specifications as being inadequate. He moved that the specifications be made more comprehensive.

Ald. Kinsman agreed that certain additional stipulations should be included.

Ald. Dinsdale's views were agreed to, and Ald. Stewart's motion then carried.

The Teamsters' Union submitted a new schedule of prices for city work.

Received and filed.

Ald. Stewart put forward the suggestion that the city get another team and do more of its own work.

The Market lease question was again taken up. Ald. Yates moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The motion was lost, the vote being: Ayes—Ald. Stewart, Dinsdale, Goodale, Yates and Grahame. Noes—Ald. Kinsman, Cameron, Barnard, Vincent and the Mayor.

His Worship suggested having a conference with the company and attempt to come to some arrangement. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor to arrange a meeting with Mr. Woods.

The standing committee on Finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,944.00.

Bylaws to accept a dedication from Mr. J. Harris of St. Andrew's street and New street, and to provide for the early closing of jewelers' stores, were introduced and put through their initial stages.

The council then adjourned.

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The reception accorded Mrs. Lillian Hollister yesterday afternoon at the Driard hotel was of a nature very flattering to the distinguished guest of the city, and bore eloquent testimony to the extreme popularity of the lady, who stands foremost in the ranks of the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees. She is accompanied by Marion B. Baxter, deputy supreme commander for British Columbia; Dr. Ella J. Field, district medical examiner, and Mrs. Stewart, district commander for the city of Victoria.

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GROCERS, COR. YATES and DOUGLAS STS.

Kirchheimer in  
The Witness BoxThe Case for the Crown Was  
Concluded Yesterday  
Morning.Lengthy Examination of the Ac-  
cused Respecting His Pur-  
chase of Goods.

On the resumption yesterday morning of the case against G. Kirchheimer for receiving stolen goods, Mr. Powell for the defence recalled Walter Lorimer, in further cross-examination, as to the goods obtained by him from Turner, Beeton & Co. Stadthagen was called to produce a receipt of September 30, signed by Walter Lorimer, for the payment of \$30 for 24 pairs of blankets, and William Lorimer testified in respect to the entry of that amount in the books of Turner, Beeton & Co.

Wm. Thompson, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., limited, was then put in the box by the Deputy Attorney-General, the evidence of this witness following the ground covered by his testimony in the preliminary police court proceedings. The case for the Crown was closed on the completion of Mr. Thompson's evidence at 10 o'clock, when the adjournment till 2 p.m. was made.

When the court convened in the afternoon, Mr. Powell outlined the case for the defence very briefly. He would show that the goods purchased by the accused were bought in a most open manner, and that Kirchheimer had no knowledge that Lorimer was taking the money or the firm was not aware of the transactions. He would also show that the statements of Lorimer were unreliable.

P. Greenwood, collector for the Peter-  
son Shoe Co., was called to give evi-  
dence as to the date when Lorimer paid  
him for a pair of shoes.

L. Banks told of the number of pur-  
chases made by Kirchheimer in his own  
behalf between the month of June and September. He saw Lorimer in Kir-  
chheimer's place a couple of times. He  
knew nothing about him.

The accused was then put in the box.

He said that his business transactions with Turner, Beeton & Co. extended over two or three years. He bought considerable goods from Thompson & Alice in 1901. The principal goods obtained in that year were underwear. Witness remembered receiving four pairs of the Vandyke brand, at twenty-five cents each on the dollar, including two bales of denim and blankets. Witness was then shown a list of the transactions he had with Turner, Beeton & Co. and remembered in April, 1902, having purchased some tobacco from Manager Thompson. On April 5 he obtained goods from Allard & Co., and that the transaction of May 6 was not with Mr. Thompson. Between May and October he had from three to six transactions with Mr. Wollaston. Most of his goods got from Mr. Alice in 1901. He had transactions with Mr. Harvey. On one occasion he remembered having received a bill of the goods he wanted to be sent to a customer. He usually wrote out checks after receiving goods, and those received from Mr. Wollaston were usually paid for in cash. He bought twenty-four blankets from Lorimer in September, 1902, on which occasion he had gone down to Turner, Beeton & Co. to see Mr. Smith. The goods on that occasion were offered to him. All goods received in 1901 went to his house. Counsel then endeavored to secure from witness the history of each transaction. On the 17th of October Lorimer approached him and asked witness that he did not buy from him, stating that witness could make little and Lorraine could make his commission. Lorimer offered him denims at 15 cents. After considering the offer he took a couple of bales. On the same morning as the goods were delivered, Lorimer visited his store and witness offered him a check. Lorimer refused and asked for payment in good cash.

Witness was astonished that his check was not acceptable and said that he would go down to see Mr. Thompson about it, but Lorimer explained that Mr. Thompson could not do anything in the matter, as it was a case of ar-  
rangement with the bank. Going to the bank, he made a withdrawal of \$180 and depended in the balance of \$50 on the goods coming in during the day. When Lorimer called in the afternoon, witness regretted being unable to pay the whole, having been disappointed by a customer. Lorimer, however, accepted the \$180 and witness saw him enter the money in an account book which Lorimer had with him.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, witness explained how he was given the Brown Jug in company with Lorimer. He had questioned Lorimer as to his (the accused's) check not being good, and Lorimer remarked that he needn't get annoyed over the matter and to come in and have a drink. Witness said that was the only occasion he had entered the saloon. Lorimer had told him of the firm's business, giving this as an explanation why checks had not been received. Witness had also received a notification from the bank warning from paying of goods received to any other concern than the Bank of British Columbia. He never made any secret of the obtained goods, when my large transactions were involved. Lorimer visited his store two or three times a week after the first transaction and the linoleum he received went to his house for private use. He had never consulted any other employees of the firm except Lorimer respecting the return of checks and he felt satisfied that Lorimer & Leisen had the purchased shawls from him, knew where the goods were received from. He could prove his payments by his own signatures. He had not kept a book showing his purchases from day to day. He had no doubt that he had sold goods to Lenz & Leisen on the 20th day of October. He was sure that he had received the debt from Lorimer which he stated to Lenz & Leisen. Turner, Beeton & Co. had an explanation for selling the shawls cheaply, but no explanation as to the denim. He was not surprised at purchasing the denim below cost. He considered Turner, Beeton & Co. on the down grade. It would not strike him as peculiar for salesmen to receive commissions. He considered that he was the founder in Victoria of the job lot busi-  
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in cash and received no acknowledgements. He had not received any invoices from Lorimer. He did not consider that he was in the same category with Stadthagen, who had received invoices for purchases. The witness also said that it would look bad for any business.

The case was then adjourned shortly after five o'clock to 10:30 this morning, when the examination for witnesses for the defence will be continued.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, July 20.—Liquidation was still in progress in today's stock market. The acute selling pressure was congested in individual stocks. The volume of activity was not great in the general list and the dropping tendency of the market led to the dropping of securities with the weakness shown by special stocks. The high grade railroad stocks showed some early positive resistance to depreciation. High priced industrial stocks were also affected by the execution of very light selling orders. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western broke 1% to 230 on single transaction and immediately fell to 225. The New York securities were embraced in the widely-travelled Rock Island system were under severe pressure. Another centre of disturbance was Amalgamated Copper, which had been liquidated at 100c, new record. Colorado Fuel & Iron fell to 50, was accompanied by rumors of the necessity of new issues to take care of loans due to the firm. The market was a factor in the general depression of sentiment. Sugar's break to a low record for the year was not without influence in this sentiment. The market had a fairly good rally in the last hour, but lost nearly all of it again before the closing at which all were there. There were some points of resistance in the bond market, but other points showed weakness. Total sales per value \$1,555,000.

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Prizes.

The opening day of the annual shooting competition of the Provincial Little association was held yesterday under ideal conditions at Clover Point. Vancouver marksmen secured first places in all the events, the competitions for the principal prizes being very close.

The opening event this morning will be the Westminster prize for ten shots at 500 yards.

Appended are the results of yesterday's shooting:

TYRO MATCH.  
Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver, 55; prize \$2.  
Pte. E. Johndro, New Westminster, 33; prize \$5.  
Sapper Harvey, R. E., 32; prize \$4.  
Sgt. W. J. Savory, Victoria, 31; prize \$2.  
Sgt. J. Anderton, Victoria, 30; prize \$3.  
Sgt. J. Paul, Vancouver, 30; prize \$3.  
Pte. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver, 30; and \$10.



Clover Point---Looking Down the Range.

Photo. Jones Bros.

prize \$2.50.  
Sgt. J. McKenzie, Nelson, 30; prize \$2.50.  
Sgt. J. E. E. 29; prize \$2.50.  
A. Donaldson, Trail, 29; prize \$2.50.  
Sgt. G. S. Carr, Victoria, 29; prize \$2.  
Sgt. E. A. Churchard, R. E., 28; prize \$2.  
Sgt. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver, 28; prize \$2.  
Mr. N. McLeod, Vancouver, 27; prize \$2.  
Pte. I. A. Hoover, Vancouver, 27; prize \$2.  
O. M. S. Clarke, R. E., 26; prize \$2.  
Gr. E. T. Laurie, Victoria, 26; prize \$2.  
VICTORIA CORPORATION.  
Pte. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver, 67; cup and \$10.  
C. S. M. McDougall, Victoria, 67; prize \$8.  
Color. Sgt. J. Worshop, Vancouver, 66; prize \$7.  
Color. Sgt. A. Graham, Vancouver, 64; prize \$6.  
Pte. W. Huston, New Westminster, 63; prize \$5.

prize \$2.50.

## Wreck Of North Pacific

Old time Side Wheeler Foun-  
dered after Striking Near  
Marrowstone Point.

Slid off Into Eleven Fathoms of  
Water and Went Down  
Bow First.

Passengers Charge Officers and  
Crew With Being Derelict  
in Their Duty.

The old side-wheel steamer North Pacific, an old-time craft which is well known to Victorians, ran aground at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning when making her first trip from Seattle to Vancouver after her period of retirement and after drifting off in deep water, she sank and sank. No lives were lost, but according to some of the fourteen passengers, including two ladies, who were on board the vessel, "it was a good thing that there were passengers on board, or some of the crew might have been drowned."

The vessel filled soon after the ship's company left her in the harbor.

She was owned by the passengers in the absence of the crew, and in this connection they praise the work of Capt. F. W. Amesbury, the well-known member of the R. C. Stevedoring and Contracting company of this city, who took charge of the work of loading the boat.

She went down the first time, and when the steamer Majestic passed the scene of the wreck yesterday she was lying stern upwards in eleven fathoms of water right in the channel for steamers sailing between Port Townsend and Seattle. A portion of the stern is visible above water at low tide.

There seems to be a great divergence of opinion as to whether she struck the rock on the west side of the Marrowstone Island. Everyone aboard was so confused that they knew very little for certain. Some claim she hit between Bush point and Fort Casey, on Whidbey Island, and then was gotten off and ran and drifted together across to the Fort Flagler side, where she ran ashore again.

Others say she ran ashore at the Fort Flagler side, and then went to work on the rocks.

Whatever it was the passengers all know the wreck was a very heavy one.

The most probable story, however, is that she ran onto the large rock just above the old wharf at Fort Flagler and stuck a hole in her hull on the starboard side forward, and then ran off, having gone ashore on an incoming tide and had to fill immediately.

The steamer Majestic on her arrival here on Sunday afternoon brought a number of the passengers, all except three coming to this city. Included among the passengers who were on the vessel were R. H. Alexander, of the Huntingdon Mill, Vancouver; H. S. Soper, of the Burnett Mills; Alex. McDermott, and Capt. F. W. Amesbury, of the R. C. Stevedoring and Contracting company of Victoria; R. H. Brown, of Vancouver, who had two horses drowned in the wreck; M. Randolph, H. Switzer, W. Ingram, H. Libak and L. B. Hicks.

The passengers on all make grave charges regarding the conduct of Capt. Soderman and officers and crew of the lost steamer. Stories are also told of drunkenness on the part of at least two of the crew, one of the engineers having been seen during the last few minutes of the steamer trying to drag a passenger down "to have a mazza," and the other of the steamer dragging the rail with a bottle of whisky in the hand while the passengers and crew were clambering into the boats. The statement of one of the passengers that it was a good thing there had been passengers on board or the crew might have been drowned tells the whole story, briefly but fully.

The night was a calm one and there was a fog on the water which not only resulted in the loss of the North Pacific, but the shipwrecked passengers of that vessel were amazed after landing to see the steamer Mainlander running on the same route with the wrecked vessel, sailing on the north of the other.

The North Pacific struck heavily, breaking down some of the berths and throwing two firemen from their bunks. Many, in fact the majority, of the passengers were asleep, and had the shock not been a heavy one they might have gone down in the steamer still sleeping, for no steward or other member of the crew made any attempt to warn them.

Some of the passengers remained in their bunks after the shock, not knowing that the steamer was liable to founder. Some did not stir until they saw others running about the deck with life preservers on. Outside one of the state-rooms a passenger, who had been fast to the arm striking the belt, and when the occupant of the room started to laugh at him, he shouted that it was no laughing matter, and then the occupant of the room got busy too.

All the survivors unite in telling of the ineptness of the life preservers, for fact one of the straw-filled belts sank of its own weight when thrown into the water. And as for efforts on the part of the crew to save the passengers there were none. Capt. Soderman was not in evidence until after the passengers had commenced the work of getting the boats ready.

It is held that Capt. Amesbury did some good work. When he came on deck, being a capable navigator, he at once took in the situation and with some volunteers to aid, he commenced to get out the four boats carried by the steamer. It was found that the tarpon covers, instead of being lashed in place, were left with the deck, and when these were cut away with axes, this and other things, caused much delay in the work of getting out the boats. Had the weather been bad the wrecks would have involved the loss of several lives as a result of the conditions, but fortune favored the shipwrecked ones in this respect, for the sea was calm and still.

When the passengers were working to get out the boats Capt. Amesbury got a boy to remain pulling the whistle string to keep the whistle going as a danger signal, and the whistle had been going for some time when Capt. Soderman, who had come to the boat, but the passengers had not yet got the whistle going again, and after leaving the steamer they heard the whistle of a coming steamer.

This proved to be the C. B. Smith, named after her master, which had come in answer to the signals.

Before the tug came the passengers made the exception of Capt. Soderman, chief engineer, of the C. B. Smith, who had come to the steamer to help the passengers, and got into the boats. Some of the passengers had gone around the state-rooms and got out the valves, etc., and the passengers lost little of their effects.

One young man in the boat had his grip thrown to him, and he called to a passenger who was going the rounds of the room, "Lucky Jack and save his watch." "What is it?" "A gold one?" asked the passenger. "No," said the young man, "a nickel one." And there were some audible swear words. One of the ladies was quite worried about her millinery, but it was saved.

C. L. M. Richardson, 58, Victoria; prize \$2.

C. L. M. Bailey, 60; Victoria; prize \$2.50.

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